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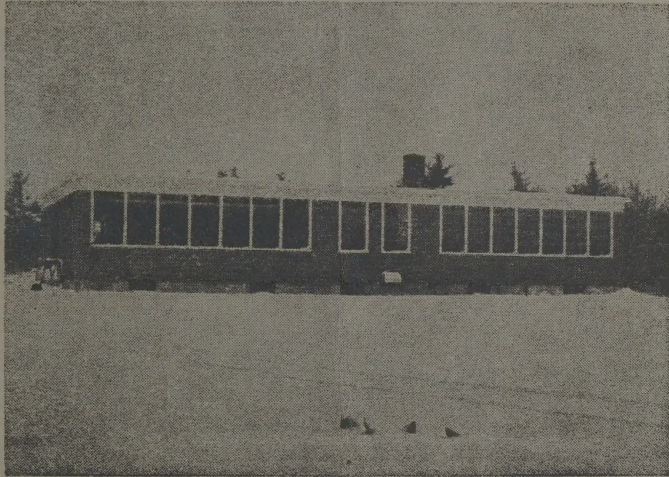
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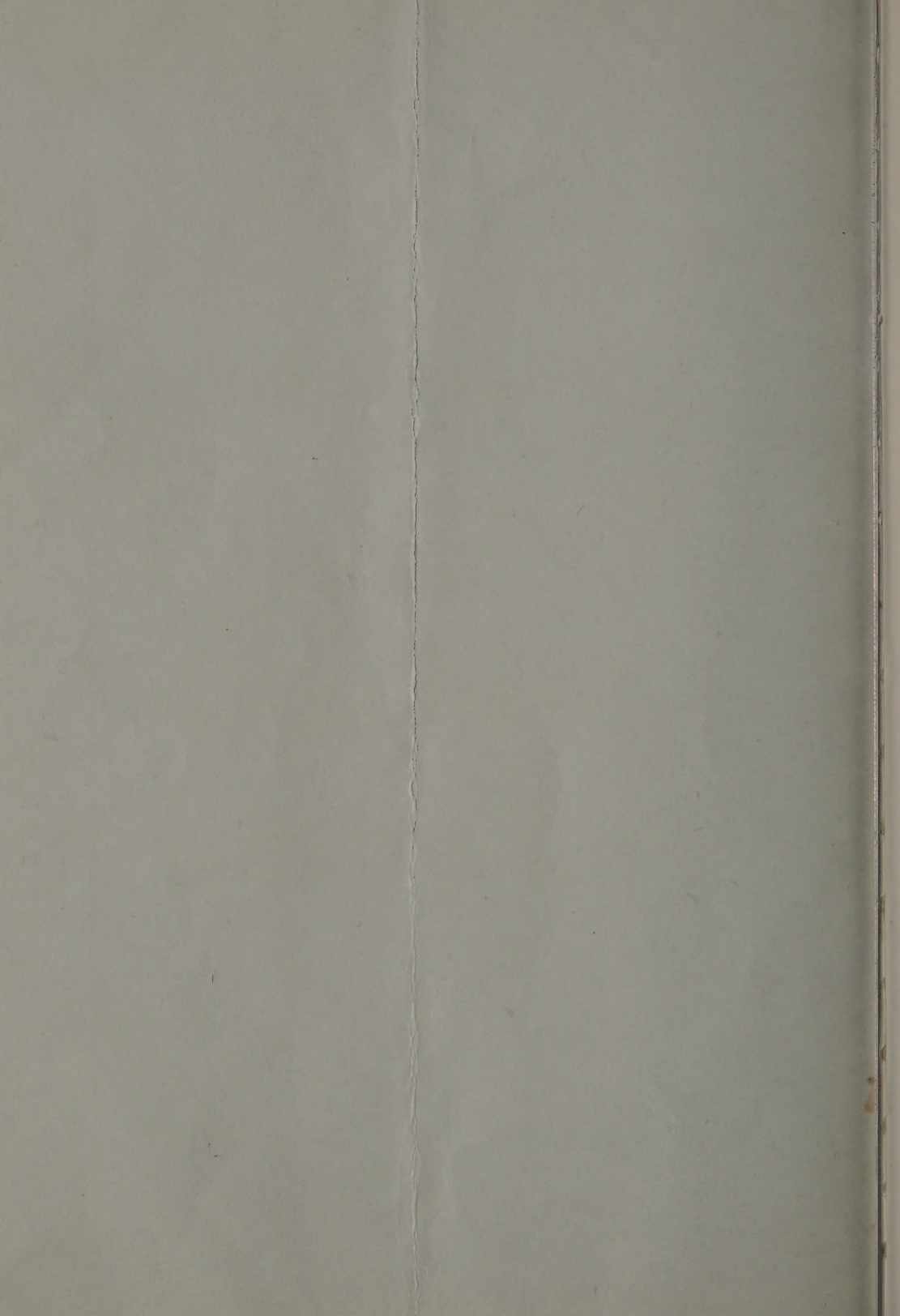
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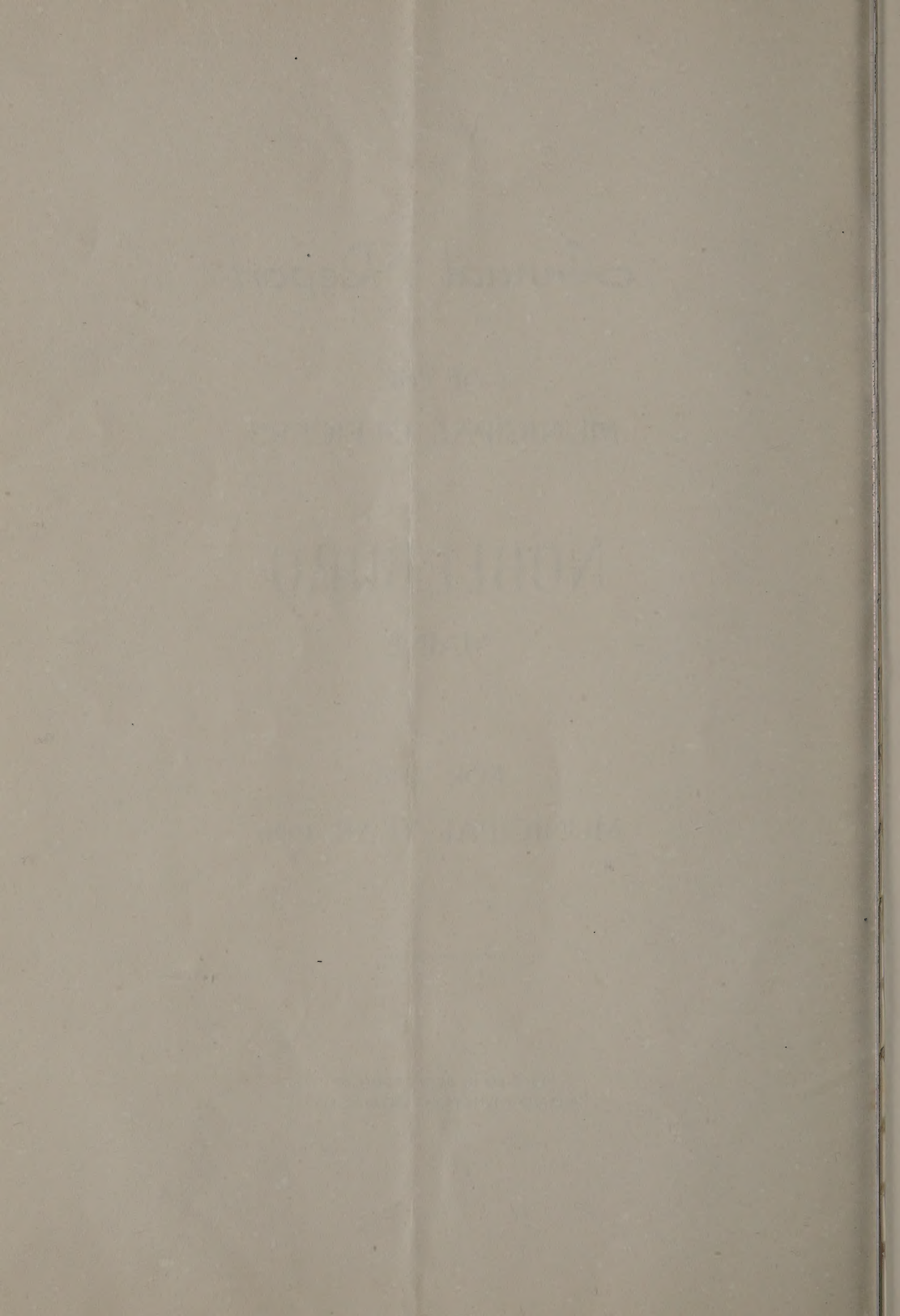
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## ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF NOBLEBORO

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### TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator	ALFRED B. CHAPUT
Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Fish Committee	NELSON C. HANCOCK R. ELLIS MOODY LEVERETT COUSINS
Town Clerk	ROBERT E. PALMER
Treasurer	ELAINE W. FRENCH
Tax Collector	HAROLD COOMBS
Board of Education — Truant Officers	HERBERT SPEAR FREDERICK FRENCH CARLTON JACKSON
Superintendent of Schools	EARLE M. SPEAR
Health Officer	J. GEORGE BIRKETT
Fire Inspector	HOLLIS NELSON
Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber	LESTER F. HALL
Constables	RALPH F. McKENNEY R. ELLIS MOODY ALBERT BOUFFARD
Election and Ballot Clerks	MAMIE S. CHAPUT GLADYS BURNHAM HAROLD COOMBS MAURICE MULLIGAN
Road Commissioner	HUDSON H. VANNAH

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ASSESSOR'S REPORT

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1956

Real estate, resident	\$203,050.00
Real estate, non-resident	112,655.00
Total real estate	\$315,705.00
Personal estate, resident	\$57,214.00
Personal estate, non-resident	7,490.00
Total personal estate	64,704.00
Total valuation	\$380,409.00

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horses	13	\$ 800.00
Steers, oxen and bulls	41	1,640.00
Cows	303	15,150.00
Heifers, 3 years	31	1,505.00
Heifers, 2 years	47	1,645.00
Domestic Fowl	13,808	5,109.00
Total		\$25,849.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade		\$10,650.00
Portable mills	4	1,575.00
Lumber	70 M	840.00
Boats	6	925.00
Gasoline pumps	14	1,030.00
Musical instruments	62	3,100.00
Radios and televisions	303	9,760.00
Tractors	11	1,085.00
Machinery and equipment		3,965.00
Other property		5,925.00
Total		38,855.00
Total personal property		\$64,704.00



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### LIVESTOCK — EXEMPT

Yearlings	177	\$3,540.00
Domestic fowl	800	438.00
Total amount exempt		<hr/> \$3,978.00

### APPROPRIATIONS

Schools	\$19,600.00
School Repairs	100.00
Welfare	2,000.00
Contingent	700.00
Street Lights	275.00
Damariscotta Mills Library	100.00
Town Officers	2,300.00
A. D. C.	550.00
Roads and Bridges	2,300.00
Patrol Maintenance	165.00
Discounts and Abatements	300.00
Minnehata Fire Company	1,000.00
Noble Memorial	35.00
Memorial	35.00
Installment on Grader	1,000.00
Town Dump	100.00
State Aid	1,066.00
Fish Stream Bridge	3,500.00
School Building Fund	3,000.00
Fire House	2,000.00
Physical Examinations	20.00
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00
Public Health Nursing	35.00
Cutting Bushes	250.00
Winter Maintenance	2,000.00
State Tax	6,887.50
County Tax	2,109.00
Overlay	196.81
	<hr/> \$51,649.31
Less State Tax	6,887.50
	<hr/> \$44,761.81

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Taken from surplus by vote of Town to reduce tax rate	10,000.00	
		\$34,761.81
Rate of taxation, 90 mills		
Tax on \$380,409.00 @ .090	\$34,236.81	
Tax on 175 polls	525.00	
Total Commitment		\$34,761.81



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### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

#### TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND — EAST NECK

Hudson H. Vannah, Foreman

Foreman	\$ 90.42
D-6 Dozer	205.00
Shovel and operator	207.06
Truck and drivers	380.10
Compressor and operator	59.50
Hand Labor	70.35
Gravel	203.80
Culverts	276.42
Total	\$1,556.05

#### TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND — NORTH NOBLEBORO

Hudson H. Vannah, Foreman

Foreman	\$ 78.09
Hand labor	279.15
Chain saw	26.85
D-6 Dozer	565.00
Compressor and operator	188.48
Truck and drivers	182.73
Grader and operator	58.86
Gravel	66.00
Dynamite and caps	46.50
Shovel and operator	66.40
Total	1,558.06
	\$3,114.11
Received from State	\$2,747.16
Overexpended	366.95
	\$3,114.11

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### TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Hudson H. Vannah, Commissioner

Foreman	\$167.80	
Hand labor	546.03	
Bulldozer	263.00	
Shovel and operator	78.82	
Truck and drivers	545.55	
Culverts	75.05	
Gravel	115.50	
Grader and operator	410.50	
Tractor and loader	9.75	
Thawing culverts	21.42	
Calcium chloride	203.00	
Back hoe	18.03	
Chain and padlock	5.09	
Total		\$2,459.54
Appropriation	\$2,300.00	
Credit	2.29	
Overexpended	157.25	
		\$2,459.54

### STATE AID ROAD NO. 2 — NORTH NOBLEBORO

Hudson H. Vannah, Foreman

Foreman	\$126.39	
Hand labor	229.95	
Truck and drivers	446.85	
Shovel and operator	241.27	
Compressor and operator	136.14	
D-6 Dozer	310.00	
Gravel	246.00	
Grader and operator	52.32	
Fence posts and wire	80.22	
Pipe and fence supplies	34.32	
Total		\$1,903.46



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Appropriation	\$1,066.00	
Due from State, July 1957	2,132.00	
	\$3,198.00	
Unexpended	1,294.54	
		\$1,903.46

### TOWN DUMP

Bulldozer		\$76.00
Appropriation	\$100.00	
Unexpended	24.00	
		\$76.00

### GRADER ACCOUNT

Casco Bank and Trust Co.,		
Loan payment and interest	\$1,025.00	
Gas and oil	172.50	
Operator	213.99	
Maintenance	389.63	
Parts	480.25	
Insurance	41.35	
Express	3.80	
Total		\$2,326.52
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Received from grader	521.30	
Overexpended	805.22	
		\$2,326.52

### CUTTING BUSHES

Hand labor	\$ 64.85	
Bush killer	35.25	
Bushes, Umberhind's Crossing	162.45	
Total		\$262.55

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Appropriation	\$250.00	
Received from Public Utilities	133.98	
	<hr/> \$383.98	
Unexpended	121.43	
	<hr/>	\$262.55

### TOWN OFFICERS

Auditor	\$150.00	
Superintendent of Schools	455.12	
Constable	20.00	
Moderator	5.00	
Tax Collector	661.87	
Selectmen and Assessors	715.00	
Ballot Clerks	64.00	
Treasurer	100.00	
School Committee	30.00	
Board of Health	15.00	
Town Clerk	117.07	
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Total		\$2,333.06
Appropriation	\$2,300.00	
Overexpended	33.06	
	<hr/>	\$2,333.06

### MINNEHATA FIRE COMPANY

Insurance	\$114.62	
Gas and oil	12.92	
Lights	40.01	
Hose	504.00	
Fuel	178.78	
Supplies	7.98	
Truck repairs	93.43	
Rent	48.00	
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Total		\$999.74
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Unexpended	.26	
	<hr/>	\$999.74



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### PORCUPINE BOUNTY

Bounty paid		\$50.50
Received from State	\$44.50	
Due from State	6.00	
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		\$50.50

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATION — MINNEHATA FIRE COMPANY

Paid Treasurer of Fire Company	\$2,000.00
Appropriation	\$2,000.00

### WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Account No. 1	\$ 95.00	
Account No. 2	799.01	
Account No. 3	464.87	
Account No. 4	781.93	
Account No. 5	34.00	
Account No. 6	7.42	
Account No. 7	46.03	
Account No. 8	55.81	
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Total		\$2,284.07
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Credit Account No. 5	25.00	
Overexpended	259.07	
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		\$2,284.07

### CONTINGENT FUND

Deposit Box, printed checks and service charge	\$ 22.29
Office supplies and Town books	100.22
Town reports and advertising	278.28
Stamps and telephone	85.77
Invocation	5.00
Transfer and recording liens	35.50
Treasurer's and Collector's bond	18.75
Cemetery lots (2)	6.00

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Insurance	311.55	
Maine Municipal Association	35.00	
Picture, new school	4.00	
Recording deaths	.50	
Clerical work	25.00	
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Total		\$927.96
Appropriation	\$700.00	
Refund on insurance	161.49	
Overexpended	66.47	
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		\$927.96

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Paid State Treasurer	\$35.00
Appropriation	\$35.00

### DAMARISCOTTA MILLS LIBRARY

Paid Treasurer Damariscotta Mills Library	\$100.00
Appropriation	\$100.00

### MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Paid Treasurer Maine Publicity Bureau	\$25.00
Appropriation	\$25.00

### MEMORIAL

Paid Treasurer Wells-Hussey Post	\$35.00
Appropriation	\$35.00

### NOBLEBORO MONUMENT GROUNDS

Paid L. E. Palmer	\$35.00
Appropriation	\$35.00

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### SNOW REMOVAL, SANDING AND SNOW FENCE

Wilson J. Hutchins, Snow contract	\$4,288.30	
Hollis Nelson	25.00	
Total		\$4,313.30
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Received from State	1,647.10	
Overexpended	666.20	
		\$4,313.30

### COUNTY TAX

Paid County Treasurer	\$2,109.00
Appropriation	\$2,109.00

### NEWCASTLE - NOBLEBORO BRIDGE

Paid State Treasurer	\$3,123.30	
Paid William J. Oliver, Land damage	125.00	
Total		\$3,248.30
Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Unexpended	248.30	
		\$3,248.30

### PATROL MAINTENANCE

Paid State Treasurer		\$165.20
Appropriation	\$165.00	
Overexpended	.20	
		\$165.20

### SCHOOL PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Expended		\$20.60
Appropriation	\$20.00	
Overexpended	.60	
		\$20.60



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### STREET LIGHTING

Paid Central Maine Power Co.		\$297.00
Appropriation	\$275.00	
Overexpended	22.00	
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		\$297.00

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Paid State Treasurer		\$430.56
Appropriation	\$550.00	
Unexpended	119.44	
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		\$430.56

### NEW SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Paid to Albert Bouffard		\$46,811.82
Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Notes Payable First National Bank, Damariscotta	30,432.49	
Transferred from School Reserve Fund	13,379.33	
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		\$46,811.82

### ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Discounts allowed	\$345.17	
Abatements	99.55	
Abatements, Tax Deeds	71.01	
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Total		\$515.73
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Overexpended	215.73	
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		\$515.73

### INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUND

A. P. Bassett Fund:		
Waldoboro Savings & Loan Assoc. Acct. No. 485		\$100.00
Mary E. Winslow Fund:		
Waldoboro Savings & Loan Assoc. Acct. No. 486		100.00

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Dr. H. H. Plummer Fund:		
Waldoboro Savings & Loan Assoc. Acct. No. 495		100.00
Inez S. Oliver Fund:		
2½% Treasury Bonds Nos. 7040L, 7041A, 7042B		300.00
Belle Decker Fund:		
Series G. Savings Bond No. C4134384G		100.00
Gorham P. Eugley Fund:		
Series G. Savings Bond No. C2829461G		100.00
John J. Bartlett Fund:		
1 1/3 shares common stock, First National Bank, Damariscotta, Maine		200.00

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Balance Unexpended	Interest to March 1	Ex- pended	Unex- pended Balance
A. P. Bassett Fund	\$ 1.82	\$4.45		\$ 6.27
Belle Decker Fund	34.45	2.50		36.95
Mary E. Winslow Fund	53.15	4.45		57.60
Gorham P. Eugley Fund	55.62			55.62
Dr. H. H. Plummer Fund	10.26	1.51		11.77
John J. Bartlett Fund	10.53	2.93		13.46
Inez S. Oliver Fund	24.96	7.50	12.75	19.71
	\$190.79	\$23.34	\$12.75	\$201.38

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON C. HANCOCK  
R. ELLIS MOODY  
LEVERETT COUSINS  
Selectmen

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### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment	\$34,761.81	
Supplementary	197.07	
Total		\$34,958.88
Paid to Treasurer	\$32,854.28	
Discount	345.17	
Abatements	55.60	
Uncollected	1,744.30	
		\$34,999.21
1956 Excise	\$ 999.58	
1957 Excise	1,795.99	

### UNPAID TAXES FOR 1956

John Abbott	\$ 4.50
John Buchan	32.25
Gordon Buzzell	46.35
Robert Chapman	36.00
Perley Creamer	4.50
Donald Cunningham	18.00
Maurice Cunningham	126.00
Maurice Cunningham, Jr.	9.00
Howard Cunningham	192.60
Eugene DeGroff	13.50
Herman DeRosier	46.35
Raymond Dunbar	110.10
Ethel and Ervin Davis	14.85
Blanche DeRosier	18.00
Parker and Ruth Erskine	59.40
Caroline Farris	92.25
John Feyler	64.35
Bernard Hallowell, Jr.	67.50
Edward Jones	63.00
Myron and Thelma Kennedy	55.35
Lawrence and Louise McLaughlin	86.85



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Vincent Moody	60.75
Wilbert J. Plummer	53.10
Cecil Rittall	59.65
Linda Rogers	21.60
Berton N. Sidelinger	19.35
Hazelton Simmons	46.35
Hazelton and Ellis Simmons	19.35
Ellis and Frances Simmons	35.85
Randall Simmons	59.85
Stephen Simmons	109.80
Eddie Therriault	20.10
Grace Winslow	14.85

### NON-RESIDENT

Myrtle Baldwin	18.00
Heir of Edwin Barrington	31.50
Heirs of Alice G. Hall	13.50
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	\$1,744.30

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD T. COOMBS, Col.

### ABATEMENTS

Warren Carter, Over 70	\$3.00
Perley Creamer, Paid in Newcastle	3.00
John Dalton, Veteran	3.00
Chester Donnell, error	6.00
Herbert Garland, Paid in Limington	3.00
Fred Hayward, Over 70	3.00
Delmer Leidy, Left State	7.50
Nelson Thereault, Paid in Massachusetts	5.25
Aubury Waltz, Paid in Newcastle	4.35
Cleber Cooley, Over value	8.50
Ernest Emonz, error	9.00
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	\$55.60

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1956 Balance of 1955 taxes		\$2,580.69
Collected	\$1,613.73	
Liens	709.80	
Abatements	7.20	
Uncollected	249.96	

		\$2,580.69
John Abbott	\$ 4.20	
Alan Carter	4.20	
Perley Creamer	4.20	
Maurice Cunningham	55.02	
Maurice Cunningham, Jr.	1.26	
Raymond Dunbar	3.00	
Ruth and O. Parker Erskine	5.04	
Kenneth Elwell	3.00	
Bernard Hallowell, Jr.	37.80	
Thomas Luckern	7.20	
Wesley Oliver	5.46	
Milton Plummer	5.46	
Bert Sidelinger	1.26	
Randall Simmons	7.06	
Steven Simmons	32.34	
Eddie Therriault	4.26	
Lawrence McLaughlin	35.60	
Frank Sukeforth	33.60	

\$249.96

1956 Balance of 1954 taxes:		\$302.77
Collected	\$142.42	
Uncollected	160.35	

		\$302.77
Alan Carter	\$ 4.50	
Maurice Cunningham	103.05	
Maurice Cunningham, Jr.	5.85	
Ruth and O. Parker Erskine	5.40	
Robert Hyson	1.35	
Milton Plummer	8.85	
Bert Sidelinger	1.35	
Eddie Therriault	3.00	
Lowell Cunningham	27.00	

\$160.35

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1956 Balance of 1953 taxes:		\$418.30
Collected	\$ 4.90	
Abatements	4.14	
Uncollected	409.26	
		\$418.30
Maurice Cunningham	\$ 70.30	
Maurice Cunningham, Jr.	1.14	
Herman DeRosier	1.14	
Kenneth Elwell	10.64	
Ruth and O. Parker Erskine	4.56	
Bert Sidelinger	1.14	
Philip Cohen	256.50	
Urbin Coombs	63.84	
		\$409.26
1956 Balance of 1952 taxes:		\$61.20
Collected		
Abatements	\$ 1.20	
Uncollected	60.00	
		\$61.20
Maurice Cunningham	\$52.80	
Herman DeRosier	1.20	
Ruth and O. Parker Erskine	4.80	
Bert Sidelinger	1.20	
		\$60.00
1956 Balance of 1951 taxes:		\$48.22
Collected	\$14.00	
Abatements	13.20	
Uncollected	21.02	
		\$48.22
Rufus Bunker	\$ 4.20	
Maurice Cunningham	11.42	
Dallas Hodgkins	3.00	
Bert Sidelinger	1.20	
Marjorie Peaslee	1.20	
		\$21.02



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1956 Balance of 1950 taxes		\$23.23
Collected		
Abatements	\$ 5.64	
Uncollected	17.59	
		\$23.23
Ruth and O. Parker Erskine	\$ 3.07	
Grace Winslow	1.32	
Leland Johnson	13.20	
		\$17.59
1956 Balance of 1949 taxes		\$42.94
Collected	\$31.54	
Abatements	11.40	
		\$42.94
1956 Balance of 1948 taxes		\$55.77
Collected	\$54.60	
Abatements	1.17	
		\$55.77

Respectfully submitted,

MARION H. MULLIGAN

### LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Harry DeRosier	(1955)	\$ 3.00	Moved out of town
Delmar Leidy	(1955)	4.20	Moved out of town
Harry DeRosier	(1953)	1.14	Moved out of town
Raymond Jackson	(1953)	3.00	Paid in Waldoboro
Harry DeRosier	(1952)	1.20	Moved out of town
Harry DeRosier	(1951)	1.20	Moved out of town
Leland Johnson	(1951)	12.00	
Rufus Bunker	(1950)	4.32	Moved out of town
Harry DeRosier	(1950)	1.32	Moved out of town
Leland Johnson	(1949)	11.40	
Rufus Bunker	(1948)	1.17	Moved out of town
		\$43.95	

## ANNUAL REPORT, TOWN OF NOBLEBORO

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Receipts

##### Taxes

Current Year	\$32,854.28
Prior Years	1,861.52
Liens	323.30
Lien Fees	16.33
Excise	
Past Year	1,687.13
Present Year	1,795.99

##### From State

Railroad and Telegraph Tax	41.77
Bank Stock Tax	185.82

Total from Taxes	\$38,766.14
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#### Departmental Receipts

##### Highways

State Aid Roads	\$2,132.00
Snow Removal	1,647.10
Town Road Improvement Fund	2,747.16
Bushes	133.98

##### Educational

School Subsidy	6,302.17
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Total from State	12,962.41
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##### Grader Account

Town of Nobleboro	\$441.30
Town of Damariscotta	80.00

Total	521.30
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##### Privileges

Fish Stream	\$2,500.00
Sunday School Bus	93.60
Interest on Trust Funds	23.34
Refunds	294.22

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School Milk Fund	842.14
Porcupine Bounty	58.00
Dr. Plummer Bond (Trust Fund)	100.00
School Account (New)	43,811.82
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Total from Privileges	\$47,723.12
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$99,972.97
Cash on Hand	20,163.44
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Grand Total Received and Cash on Hand	\$120,136.41
Total Warrants Paid, No. 1 to 39 Inclusive	\$102,950.45
Cash on Hand	17,185.96
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	\$120,136.41
Cash on Hand at close of Books	\$17,185.96

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE W. FRENCH



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UNPAID LIENS 1949 - 1956 INC.

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Total	Chgs.
John Bailey				16.00					16.00	3.33
John Bunker					28.00				28.00	3.33
Alan Carter								25.20	25.20	3.25
Robert Chapman							38.25	33.60	71.85	6.58
Maurice Cunningham							31.50	42.00	73.50	6.58
Maurice Cunningham, Jr.						3.80	4.50	4.20	12.50	9.91
Ernest Emmons								8.40	8.40	3.25
O. Parker and Ruth Erskine								50.40	50.40	3.25
Robert and Catherine Fortier								16.80	16.80	3.25
Alice G. Hall, Heirs							13.50	12.60	26.10	6.58
Vincent Moody								56.70	56.70	3.25
Milton Plummer			61.60	56.00	56.00		63.00	58.80	295.40	16.52
Chester Reed	9.75	9.50	11.00	10.00					40.25	12.67
Burton Sidelinger		15.20		14.00	14.00	13.30	18.00	16.80	91.30	19.85
Ellis and Hazelton Simmons					17.20				17.20	3.33
Ellis and Frances Simmons						26.60			26.60	3.33
Randall Simmons								46.20	46.20	6.50
Eddie Therriault							11.25	10.50	21.75	6.58
Pauline Weston							40.50	37.80	78.30	6.58
Totals	9.75	24.70	72.60	96.00	115.20	43.70	220.50	420.00	1,002.45	127.92

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

March 4, 1957

Board of Selectmen  
Nobleboro  
Maine

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with your request, I have audited the records of the Town of Nobleboro for the fiscal year ended February 16, 1957.

The examination was made in line with generally accepted auditing standards and included all procedures which were considered necessary.

The financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled insofar as could be determined within the scope of the examination.

It is believed the accompanying balance sheet and supporting schedules fairly present the financial position of the Town at February 16, 1957, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

Respectfully yours,

I. N. THOMPSON,  
Auditor

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	February 16, 1957	February 24, 1956
Cash	17,185.96	20,163.44
Uncollected Taxes		
1956	1,744.30	0.
1955	249.96	2,580.69
1954	160.35	302.77
1953	409.26	418.30
1952	60.00	61.20
1951	21.02	48.22
1950	17.59	23.23
1949	0	42.94
1948	0	55.77
Prior Years	28.14	2,690.62
	28.47	3,561.59
Tax Liens	1,002.45	609.45
Tax Deeds	0	71.01
Town Owned Property	600.00	600.00
Investments	1,201.38	15,329.53
Due from State - July, 1956		
(Anticipation)	0	2,132.00
Due from State - July 1957		
(Anticipation)	2,132.00	0
Road Grader	0	5,000.00
Accounts Receivable	250.90	250.90
New School Building	47,843.55	0
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	72,906.86	47,717.92

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### LIABILITIES

	February 16, 1957	February 24, 1956
Notes Payable (New School)	30,432.49	0
Accounts Payable	195.80	199.80
Accounts Payable - long term	0	*1,000.00
Due Cemetery Trust Funds	201.38	190.79
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00
Reserves		
For authorized expenditures	972.36	202.04
For new school	17,411.06	14,329.53
Road Grader	0	4,000.00
Surplus - Unappropriated	22,693.77	26,795.76
	<hr/> 72,906.86	<hr/> 47,717.92

\* To show balance due Stanley and Cadigan Co., South Portland, Maine, on purchase of Grader. This amount was paid April 28, 1956.



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## TOWN OF NOBLEBORO

### CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 16, 1957

Cash Balance February 24, 1956		\$20,163.44
Cash Receipts		
Tax Collections		
Current year	\$32,854.28	
Prior years	1,861.52	
Liens	323.30	
Lien Fees	16.33	
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		\$35,055.43
Excise Taxes		
1956 Receipts	1,687.13	
1957 Receipts	1,795.99	
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		3,483.12
Miscellaneous Taxes from State		285.59
Departmental Receipts		
Highways - From State		
Town Road Improve-		
ment Fund	2,747.16	
Snow Removal	1,647.10	
Cutting Bushes	133.98	
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		4,528.24
Education		
School Fund	6,302.17	
School Milk Fund	842.14	
Tuition Reimbursement	105.44	
Sunday School Bus	93.60	
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		7,343.35
Grader Work		521.30

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Other Cash Receipts			
Sales of Alewives	2,500.00		
Interest on Trust Funds	23.34		
Accounts Receivable from State	2,132.00		
Refunds	188.78		
Trust Fund -			
Dr. H. H. Plummer	100.00		
Loans - First National Bank			
Damariscotta	30,432.49		
Sale - School Bonds	7,814.74		
Withdrawals - Savings Banks	5,475.39		
Miscellaneous	89.20	48,755.94	99,972.97
Total Cash Available			\$120,136.41

### CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 16, 1957

Total Cash Available (brought forward)		\$120,136.41
Cash Disbursements		
General Government	\$ 3,261.02	
Protection	1,461.94	
Health	55.60	
Highways and Bridges	16,627.78	
Charities	2,714.63	
Education	25,267.31	
Library	100.00	
County Tax	2,109.00	
New School Building	46,811.82	
New Fire House	2,000.00	
Payment Grader Note	1,000.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	112.75	
Town Dump	76.00	
Noble Monument	35.00	
Memorial	35.00	
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00	
Porcupine Bounty	50.50	
Withholding Taxes and Pension Plan	1,207.10	
		102,950.45
Cash Balance - February 16, 1957		\$17,185.96

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### SURPLUS ACCOUNT

#### YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 16, 1957

Surplus Account Balance February 24, 1956	\$26,795.76
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Increases:

Excess of available funds over expenditures	\$5,559.92	
Miscellaneous refunds, sales	188.78	
Lien charges collected	16.33	
Railroad and Bank Stock Taxes	227.59	
Interest on Savings Accounts	45.88	
Adjusting minor differences	114.46	
		\$ 6,152.96

Decreases:

Transfer to lower 1956 tax rate	\$10,000.00		
Loss on sale of securities	254.95	10,254.95	4,101.99
Surplus Account Balance February 16, 1957			\$22,693.77

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### NEWCASTLE--NOBLEBORO FISHERY

#### ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT FOR THE SEASON 1956

##### Receipts:

Balance from the season of 1955		\$ 268.87
Homeport Fish Company		
Advance on Contract	\$2,000.00	
Balance on Contract	6,610.00	
Rent of Building	150.00	
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		8,760.00
Fish sold at stream		121.95
Lincoln County Fish & Game Association		25.00
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Total Receipts		\$9,175.82

##### Expenditures:

Labor	\$1,813.42	
Insurance	120.20	
Wickstrom and French - supplies	21.25	
Arthur Jones - electrical work	4.40	
Nobleboro Lumber Co. - Lumber	184.49	
R. Ellis Moody - repairs on conveyor	7.60	
Mrs. P. Beals - nets	25.40	
C. A. Hallowell & Son - supplies	36.08	
Maurice W. Clark - screen	11.61	
Arthur Stetson - nets	10.00	
Nelson C. Hancock - telephone and office expense	5.00	
First National Bank - service charge	.60	
I. O. Buzzell - watching stream	75.00	
James E. Dalton, Agt. for Newcastle	150.00	
R. Ellis Moody, Agt. for Nobleboro	150.00	
Nelson C. Hancock, Accountant	150.00	
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Total Expenditures		2,765.05
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		\$6,410.77



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### Distribution

Newcastle	\$2,500.00	
Nobleboro	2,500.00	
		<hr/> 5,000.00
Balance carried over to 1957		<hr/> \$1,410.77

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON C. HANCOCK

Accountant

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### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

February 1, 1957

To the Board of Selectmen of Nobleboro, Maine:

The following is the annual report of the town clerk's office for the year ended February 1, 1957.

#### Dog Taxes Collected

58 Males @ 1.40	\$ 81.20	
34 spayed Females @ 1.40	47.60	
7 Females @ 5.40	37.80	
		\$166.60
Paid to State Treasurer	\$141.85	
Fees of Dogs	24.75	
		\$166.60

#### BIRTHS

1956 Total number of residents reported 8

#### MARRIAGES

1956 Total number of residents reported 12

#### DEATHS

1956 Total number of residents reported 12  
1956 Total number of non-residents reported 3  
April 1, 1956 — Damariscotta, Marion B. Pinkham, aged 72.  
Entombed in Damariscotta.

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- April 3, 1956 — Damariscotta, Stella E. Witham, aged 75. Buried in Nobleboro.
- April 3, 1956 — Rockland, William Nelson Genthner, aged 55, Entombed.
- April 9, 1956 — Damariscotta, Charles M. Hagar, aged 90. Buried in Nobleboro.
- May 11, 1956 — Nobleboro, Vida June York, aged 90. Buried in Nobleboro.
- June 20, 1956 — Nobleboro, Josephine L. Buzzell, aged 80. Buried in Nobleboro.
- June 23, 1956 — Augusta, Henry Lester Hall, aged 19 - 8 mos. - 22 days. Buried in Nobleboro.
- August 28, 1956 — Nobleboro, Frederick A. Pierce, aged 78. Buried in Nobleboro.
- September 20, 1956 — Waldoboro, Arthur Pinkham, aged 80. Buried in Nobleboro.
- September 22, 1956 — Waldoboro, Jennie C. Rideout, aged 86. Buried in Nobleboro.
- September 22, 1956 — Nobleboro, Carroll B. Winchenbaugh, aged 61. Buried in Nobleboro.
- November 20, 1956 — Damariscotta, Nellie B. Hitchcock, aged 83. Buried in Damariscotta.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. PALMER

Town Clerk of Nobleboro

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Nobleboro:

I wish to submit the following report for the Municipal year of 1956-57.

The new central school for which the town has been planning for several years has become a reality. The town now has a modern four-room building for school and community use. Most citizens will have had the opportunity to inspect the building by the time they receive this report. I am sure that all will be proud of the investment that the town has made in the future of the boys and girls of Nobleboro.

The new Nobleboro Central School has been occupied since January 21st. Each teacher has two grades and the average pupil load per teacher is approximately twenty-five. These conditions are as near ideal as it is possible to have in a school of its size.

A school building provides only the physical space for an educational program. The investment that you have made in a new school is a challenge to your school officials and teachers. A challenge to provide a better education for your boys and girls than was possible formerly. A sincere and conscientious effort will be made to provide an educational program that will justify your investment.

The appropriation recommended for next year for the elementary school is \$500 more than last year's. The new school has not been occupied long enough



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to tell exactly how it will affect operating costs. It appears now that conveyance costs will decrease under the new set-up, and that the cost of janitor service, fuel and electricity will increase.

Schoolhouse insurance is a new account. The new building is insured for \$35,000, and the contents for \$2,000. The cost of the fire insurance this year will be approximately \$415. The cost each year for the next four years of the five year policy will be 78 per cent of this year's cost.

The number of students attending high school has increased as well as the tuition rate. The appropriation recommended for secondary tuition is \$9,700, an increase of \$1,700 over last year.

The usual financial and statistical information follows this part of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE M. SPEAR  
Superintendent of Schools

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Unexpended balance 1955-56	\$ 116.44	\$	\$ 116.44
Appropriations	11,600.00	8,000.00	19,600.00
Rental of bus to Church School	52.81		52.81
Reimbursement - Tuition from Town of Wiscasset		105.44	105.44
State School Fund	5,851.58	450.59	6,302.17
Total Receipts	\$17,620.83	\$8,556.03	\$26,176.86

Expenditures	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Teachers' Salaries and Clerk	\$10,753.31	\$	\$10,753.31
Conveyance	4,139.34		4,139.34
Janitorial and Cleaning	515.70		515.70
Books	266.68		266.68
Supplies	475.05		475.05
Fuel	489.80		489.80
Lights	100.62		100.62
Tuition	151.70	8,556.03	8,707.73
Total Expenditures	\$16,892.20	\$8,556.03	\$25,448.23
Unexpended balance to 1957-58	728.63		728.63
	\$17,620.83	\$8,556.03	\$26,176.86

### REPAIR ACCOUNT

Balance from 1955-56	\$112.93	
Appropriation	100.00	
		\$212.93
Expenditures		158.78
Balance to 1957-58		\$54.15

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### SCHOOL MILK ACCOUNT

Receipts		
Pupils	\$487.12	
State Subsidy	355.02	
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		\$842.14
Expenditures		
Milk	\$778.55	
Other	18.00	
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		796.55
Balance to 1957-58		<hr/>
		\$ 45.59

### CONVEYANCE

Howard Cunningham	\$1,288.00	
Chester Donnell	1,399.07	
Willard Pinkham	525.00	
L. E. Palmer	377.14	
Kuhn Insurance Agency	77.37	
Ken Ro Chevrolet	56.73	
Calvin L. Bragg & Sons	98.66	
Fred French	28.00	
Lincoln County News	2.40	
Strong Chevrolet	284.17	
Waldoboro Press	2.80	
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		\$4,139.34

### TEACHERS' SALARY ACCOUNT

Josephine Miller	\$2,800.00	
Virginia Chase	2,800.00	
Florence Allen	1,745.84	
Alice Spear	2,688.00	
Maude Spear	280.00	
Dorothy Ross	20.00	
Iona Osier	260.00	
Clerk	159.47	
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		\$10,753.31

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## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Alice Spear	8	17							25
Florence Allen			10	15					25
Virginia Chase					8	13			21
Josephine Miller							11	13	24
Total Elementary enrollment									95
Number of High School Tuition Students									37
The tuition students are attending the following schools:									
Lincoln Academy			25	—	rate \$310.00 per student				
Waldoboro High School			12	—	rate \$238.10 per student				

## SCHOOL BUDGET 1957-58

Anticipated Expenditures	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Teachers' Salaries and Clerk	\$11,600.00	\$	\$11,600.00
Conveyance	3,700.00		3,700.00
Janitorial and Cleaning	850.00		850.00
Tuition	160.00	11,400.00	11,560.00
Books	408.62		408.62
Supplies	400.00		400.00
Lights	250.00		250.00
Fuel	700.00		700.00
Telephone	60.00		60.00
Total Anticipated Expenditures	\$18,128.62	\$11,400.00	\$29,528.62

Anticipated Receipts	Elementary	Secondary	Total
State School Fund	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 7,000.00
Balance from 1956-57	728.62		728.62
Appropriation to Balance	12,100.00	9,700.00	21,800.00
Total Receipts to Balance			
Expenditures	\$18,128.62	\$11,400.00	\$29,528.62



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The School Committee recommends the following appropriations for 1957-58:

Elementary	\$12,100.00
Secondary Tuition	9,700.00
Repairs	100.00
Schoolhouse Insurance	415.00
Superintendent of Schools	550.00

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### NOBLEBORO CENTRAL SCHOOL

DEDICATION SERVICE      MARCH 1, 1957

Flag Salute	
"America"	Mrs. Ruth Dalton, pianist
Prayer	Mr. Chester Wyllie
Opening Remarks	
Chairman School Committee	Herbert Spear
Remarks of Chairman of	
Board of Selectmen	Nelson Hancock
Remarks of Chairman of	
Building Committee	Roland Bragg
Vocal selection      "Bless This House"	Joan Hancock
Children's Essays      "What This School Means to Me"	Gwen Prosser - Douglas Baldwin
Report from Civic Club	Alice Spear, Pres.
Presentation of Keys	Albert Bouffard, Builder
Superintendent of Schools	Earle M. Spear
Vocal selection      "Invictus"	Lawrence Day
Commissioner of Education	Mr. Warren G. Hill
Group singing      "God Bless America"	
Refreshments	

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TOWN WARRANT

To Ralph F. McKenney, Constable of the Town of Nobleboro in the County of Lincoln, and State of Maine,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the individuals of said Town of Nobleboro, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Nobleboro Central School in said town on Saturday, March the twenty-third, A.D. 1957 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. *H. Spear.*

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year. *R. Palmer.*

Article 3. To receive and act upon the report of the town officials. *accept.*

Article 4. To choose three selectmen to be overseers of the poor, fish committee and assessors.

Article 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year. *78. 72. 80. Cousins. 81. French.* *E. French*

Article 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

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Article 7. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year and fix compensation.

*H. Coombs* *Same as last year.*

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to give a two per cent discount on 1957 taxes paid before July 1, 1957. *give*

Article 9. To choose a member of the school committee for a term of three years. *H. Spencer*

*yes 74*  
*no 64*  
*appoint* Article 10. To see if the town will vote to elect one or three road commissioners, or leave it with the selectmen to act or appoint.

*State wages* Article 11. To fix compensation of labor on roads for men, teams and trucks for the ensuing year.

*withhold* Article 12. To see if the town will vote to withhold fifty per cent of the wages of delinquent taxpayers who are employed by the town during the year, and apply same to back taxes.

*Hancock Jr* Article 13. To choose a fire warden or wardens, one of whom shall be fire inspector.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to accept the appropriations for various amounts necessary to defray the running expenses of the town as listed and recommended by the budget committee.

Schools	\$22,865.00
Welfare	2,000.00
Contingent	700.00
Street Lights	318.00
Damariscotta Mills Library	100.00

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Town Officers	1,800.00
A. D. C.	500.00
Roads and Bridges	2,300.00
Patrol Maintenance	165.00
Cutting Bushes	250.00
Winter Maintenance	2,500.00
Discounts and Abatements	350.00
Minnehata Fire Company	575.00
Noble Memorial	35.00
Memorial	35.00
Town Dump	100.00
State Aid	1,066.00
Interest, School House Loan	900.00
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	\$36,559.00

*Accept.*  
Article 15. To see if the town will approve the report submitted by the School Building Committee as petitioned by Roland Bragg and others.

*Raise*  
Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the reduction of the School Building Account as petitioned by Hudson H. Vannah and others. Budget Committee recommends \$3,000.

*Raise*  
Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 toward the purchasing of chairs for the school basement as petitioned by Roland L. Bragg and others.

*Raise*  
Article 18. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$200.00 for a program of elm tree protection against the Dutch Elm Disease to be carried out in accordance

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with the recommendations of the State Shade Tree Specialist, as petitioned by Doris Birkett and others.

*Raise*  
Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00, same as last year, for the physical examinations of the school children in Nobleboro, as petitioned by Robert E. Palmer and others.

*Do not app* - Article 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cooking equipment for the Civilian Defense Emergency Feeding team. Request \$200.00, as petitioned by Sylvia F. Keene and others.

*Pass by* Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in control of white pine blister rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 36, Section 69.

*Raise* Article 22. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate as a gift to the Miles Memorial Hospital. Request \$200.00.

*Raise* Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise the treasurer's salary \$100.00, as petitioned by Roland L. Bragg and others.

*Raise* Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for the installation of three "Red System" telephones at prominent places in Damariscotta Mills to be used for the sole purpose of sounding the fire alarm under the new dial system, as petitioned by Harold Witham and others.



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Article 25. To see if the town will vote (a) to enter into a street lighting contract with Central Maine Power Company for a term of not less than ten (10) years covering the town's existing street lighting system and such additional installations as may be installed in accordance with the provisions of the contract; the town to pay to Central Maine Power Company for the street lighting service furnished and delivered to it under the provisions by the Company's applicable rate schedule, which in no event shall be less than 90% of the maximum amount of the Company's monthly billing to the town for the street lighting service contracted for under the Company's applicable rate schedule during any previous twelve months' period expiring on the anniversary date of the contract, and (b) to authorize the Selectmen or the Town Manager to execute and deliver to Central Maine Power Company said street lighting contract.

Article 26. To see if the town will take \$8,000.00 from surplus to lower the tax rate as petitioned by William S. Bryant and others.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot for the election of town officers at future meetings, as petitioned by Hudson Vannah and others.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to carry over any unexpended balance of the Minnehata Fire Company to the next year as petitioned by Harold Witham and others.

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*Receive \$50.00*

Article 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, Revised Statutes.

*June Day*

Article 30. To choose a Director of Civilian Defense.

*Raise*

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$35.00 for public health nursing in Nobleboro, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare for local service.

*Authorize*

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes, to be paid during the year from tax receipts.

*Authorize*

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Article 34. To choose a constable or constables, fence viewer, surveyors of wood and lumber, and any other necessary town officers.

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Article 35. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to disconnecting the lights in the Town House as petitioned by the Selectmen.

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to Bound  
to name well*

Article 36. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to the well on the Town House Lot; also for establishing bounds for the Noble Memorial Grounds as petitioned by the Selectmen.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Nobleboro Central School on Saturday, March the twenty-third, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this first day of March,  
A. D. 1957.

NELSON C. HANCOCK  
R. ELLIS MOODY  
LEVERETT COUSINS

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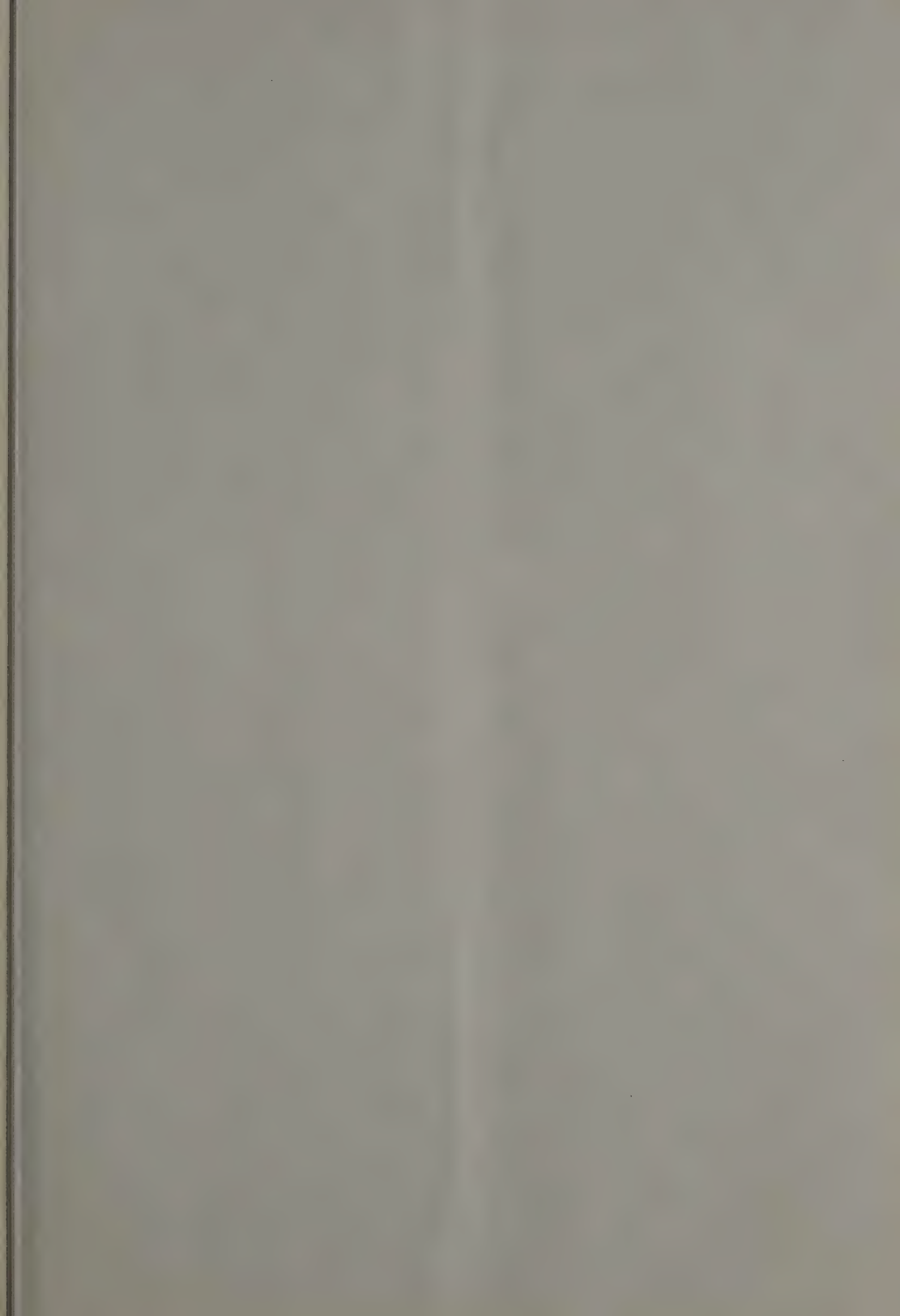
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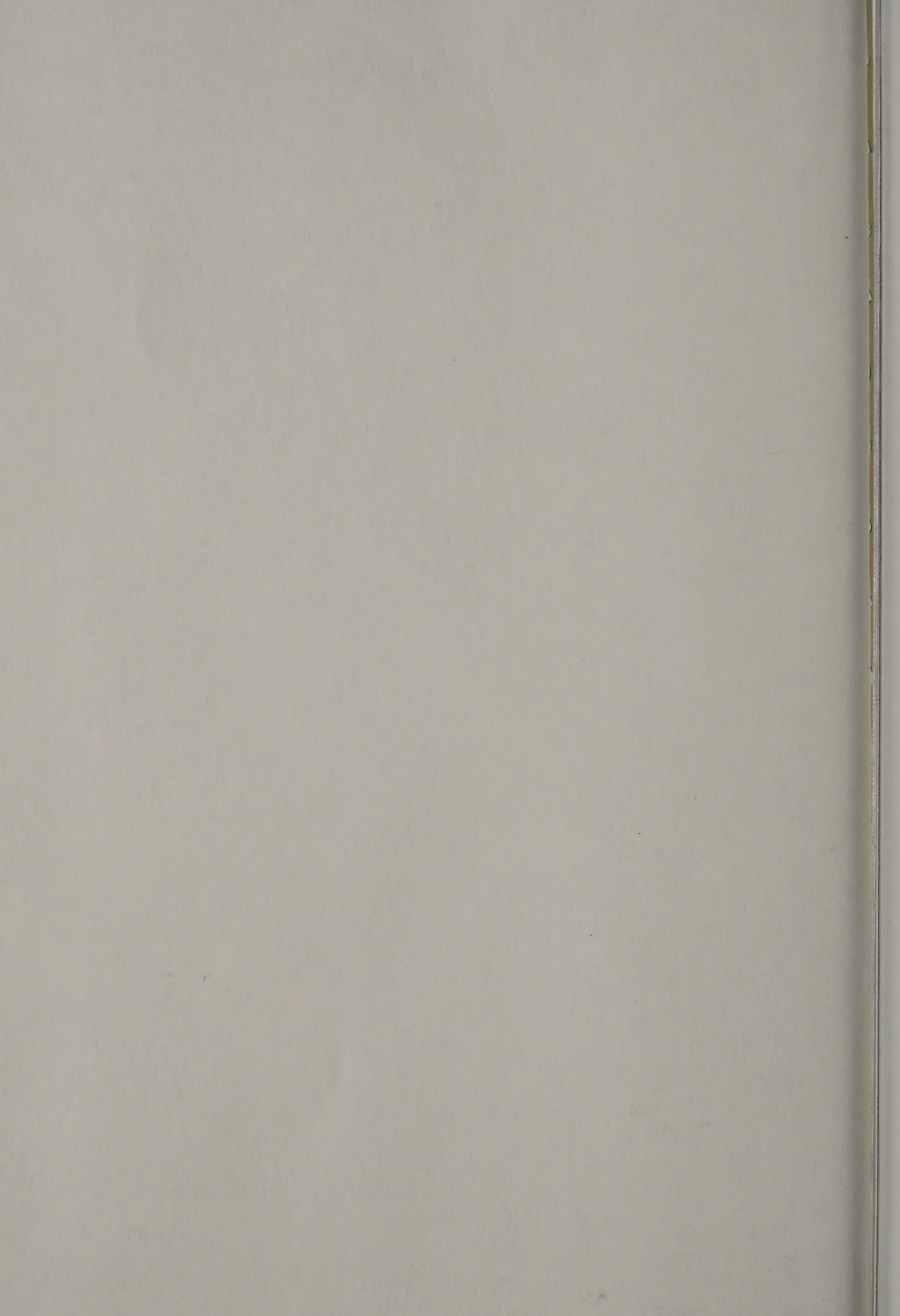




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